

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of		<i>PATENT APPLICATION AMEND</i>	
Inventor(s): MATTHEW D. ORNES et al.		Attorney Docket: <u>ZETTA-01009USOGG</u>	
SC/Serial No.: Not-yet-assigned		Art Unit: Not-yet-assigned	
Filed: Herewith		Examiner: Not-yet-assigned	
Title: PROGRAMMABLY SLICEABLE SWITCH-FABRIC UNIT AND METHODS OF USE		Customer No.: <u>23910</u>	
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FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified non-provisional application which is being filed concurrently herewith, as indicated below.

Amendments

Please amend the above-identified application as follows (markup versions are provided in the Appendix):

In the Specification

Page 2, lines 13-16, please replace original paragraph [0004] with the following substitute paragraph [0004]:

--[0004] (A) Ser. No. 09/847,711, filed May 1, 2001 by Onchuen (Daryn) Lau, Chris D. Bergen, et al, and which is originally entitled, MULTISERVICE SWITCHING SYSTEM WITH DISTRIBUTED SWITCH FABRIC;--.

Page 2, line 17- page 3, line 1, please replace original paragraph [0005] with the following, substitute paragraph [0005]:

--[0005] (B) Ser. No. 09/846,875, filed May 1, 2001 by Matthew D. Ornes, Christopher I.W.Norrie, and Gene K. Chui which was originally entitled, METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ERROR CORRECTION OVER SERIAL LINK;--.

Page 3, lines 10-16, please replace original paragraph [0008] with the following, substitute paragraph [0005]:

--[0008] (E) Ser. No. 09/xxx,xxx filed concurrently herewith by Onchuen (Daryn) Lau, et al and originally entitled, VARIABLY DELAYABLE TRANSMISSION OF PACKETS BETWEEN INDEPENDENTLY CLOCKED SOURCE, INTERMEDIATE, AND DESTINATION CIRCUITS WHILE MAINTAINING ORDERLY AND TIMELY PROCESSING IN ONE OR BOTH OF THE INTERMEDIATE AND DESTINATION CIRCUITS.--

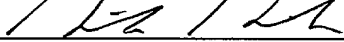
Remarks

The application is amended to improve its form.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1325 for any matter in connection with this response, including any fee for extension of time, which may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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## APPENDIX

### Marked-up Versions of Substitute Paragraphs for the Specification

Page 2, lines 13-16, please replace original paragraph [0004] with the following substitute paragraph [0004]:

--[0004] (A) Ser. No. 0 9/847,711 ~~{Attorney Docket No. ZETTA-01001}~~ filed by Onchuen (Daryn) Lau, Chris D. Bergen, et al, and which is originally entitled, MULTISERVICE SWITCHING SYSTEM WITH DISTRIBUTED SWITCH FABRIC;--.

Page 2, line 17- page 3, line 1, please replace original paragraph [0005] with the following, substitute paragraph [0005]:

--[0005] (B) Ser. No. 09/846,875, ~~{Attorney Docket No. ZETTA-01005}~~ filed May 1, 2001 by Matthew D. Ornes, Christopher I.W.Norrie, and Gene K. Chui which was originally entitled, METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ERROR CORRECTION OVER SERIAL LINK;--.

Page 3, lines 10-16, please replace original paragraph [0008] with the following, substitute paragraph [0005]:

--[0008] (E) Ser. No. 09/xxx,xxx ~~{Attorney Docket No. ZETTA-01004}~~ filed concurrently herewith by Onchuen (Daryn) Lau, et al and originally entitled, VARIABLY DELAYABLE TRANSMISSION OF PACKETS BETWEEN INDEPENDENTLY CLOCKED SOURCE, INTERMEDIATE, AND DESTINATION CIRCUITS WHILE MAINTAINING ORDERLY AND TIMELY PROCESSING IN ONE OR BOTH OF THE INTERMEDIATE AND DESTINATION CIRCUITS.--